

REGION 6 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TOPIC: Proposed Plan for Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas

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PURPOSE/ACTION NEEDED: Briefings for Regional Administrator and/or Division Director

DEADLINE DATE: As soon as possible in order to meet a FY 2011 commitment.

BACKGROUND:

The “Final Rule,” adding the Site to the National Priorities List, was published in the Federal Register on May 30, 2003. The EPA has completed the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) and Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments.

CURRENT STATUS:

Based on the results of the RI/FS and Baseline Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments, the EPA is now providing the public, for their review and comment, this Proposed Plan describing the EPA’s preliminary recommendation for the Preferred Alternative for the Site.

ENVIRONMENTAL/PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS:

There are no environmental/public health concerns.

TECHNICAL CONCERNS:

- There are no technical concerns.

REGULATORY/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

- EPA is required to publish a public notice, in a local newspaper, announcing the availability of the Proposed Plan, administrative record, the public comment period, and the date of the public meeting to discuss the Proposed Plan. The public comment period begins and ends on July 3rd and August 2, 2011, respectively.
- EPA may modify the its preliminary recommendation presented in this Proposed Plan or select a Remedial Action based on new information or the public’s comments. The EPA will issue a Record of Decision for the Site, which identifies the Selected Remedy, after reviewing and evaluating all comments submitted during the Proposed Plan public meeting and the 30-day public comment period.
- TCEQ concurs with the EPA’s Preferred Alternative.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

- There are no EJ or State, Local or Tribal government issues.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommend approval of this Proposed Plan.

